

CROW WING COUNTY FIRST PRIZE AT POTATO SHOW

COUNTY COVERED ITSELF WITH GLORY

Names Given of the Fifteen Farmers Who Helped Land the Big Prize, Each Displaying Half Bushel

County Also Well Represented in Other Events, All Samples Neatly Arranged and Exhibited

Crow Wing county covered itself with glory at the potato show of the Northern Minnesota Development association and State Potato Growers' exhibition by winning first prize in the county exhibits. The silver cup marks an epoch in the history of farming in this county and it shows the county has the soil and the progressive farmers who can compete with the biggest potato growing communities in the state and carry away first honors.

- HONOR ROLL OF MEN WHO GAINED PRIZE FOR COUNTY**
- Fred Blomberg, Deerwood.
 - A. C. Christen, Deerwood.
 - C. G. Christenson, Deerwood.
 - L. P. Hall, Deerwood.
 - Joe Ruttger, Deerwood.
 - John Holmgren, Brainerd.
 - August Nelson, Brainerd.
 - W. H. Johnson, Brainerd.
 - Swan Berkland, Brainerd.
 - Charles O. Carlson, Brainerd.
 - Otto Tynkynen, Brainerd.
 - Segurd Brenno, Pequot.
 - O. M. Olson, Pequot.
 - Charles Dandaniel, Hubert.
 - Harry Haff, Merrifield.

The following are the prize winners for potato exhibits from Crow Wing county:

- EARLY OHIO.**
J. Barrett, Brainerd, first prize.
C. R. Mitchell, Swanberg, sixth prize.
- BLISS TRIUMPH.**
C. R. Mitchell, Swanberg, first prize.
Scott Mitchell, Swanberg, fourth prize.
- IRISH COBBLER.**
C. R. Mitchell, Swanberg, third prize.
- BURBANK.**
Scott Mitchell, Swanberg, first prize.
Ed Dechaine, Brainerd, second.
Swan Berkland, Brainerd, third.
- BURBANK RUSSETT.**
C. R. Mitchell, Swanberg, second prize.
Scott Mitchell, Swanberg, third prize.
- KING.**
J. J. Christenson, Brainerd, fourth prize.

These prizes were awarded in the potato contests at the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting and State Potato Growers' association.

County exhibit prizes consisting of fifteen half-bushel samples obtained from fifteen farmers of the county:

First, Crow Wing county, silver loving cup 86 points.
Second, St. Louis county, red silk banner, 82 points.
Third, Aitkin county, white silk banner, 81 points.

In the adult contests:

EARLY OHIO.
First, J. Barrett, Brainerd.
Second, B. C. Erickson, Duluth.

Third, Erick Sparre, Elk River.
Fourth, C. W. Purdham Anoka.
Fifth, Peter Larson, Duluth.
Sixth, C. R. Mitchell, Pine River.

BLISS TRIUMPH.
First, C. R. Mitchell, Pine River.
Second, A. M. Sisler, Grand Rapids.

French Troops Action Against Austro-Germans

(By United Press)

With the French Armies in Italy, Dec. 8.—The French troops are in action against the ever increasing masses of Austro-Germans who are plainly preparing for Germany's last supreme effort to break through the Italian lines. The battle all along the Italian front is becoming more heavy, the enemy massing guns, men and material, and the shell fire growing more violent. The enemy is taking plenty of time to perfect their plans for the supreme blow. Austrian attempts to throw bridges across the Piave river have been frustrated by the Italian artillery. The weather is exceptional there being unusually heavy snow here for this time of the year, but the weather is now clear and intensely cold without snow. When the storms break the Teutons suffer most on account of the line communication over the difficult mountain passes.

A Government Warehouse at Chicago Burns

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The government warehouse on the south side and containing a large quantity of explosives and other munitions caught fire at 9 o'clock this morning and the flames are spreading rapidly, the cause as yet having been undetermined. The explosives are in the south wing of the building and are being removed by the soldiers and the police while the firemen are fighting the flames in the wing containing the clothing of the soldiers.

Fire Controlled Origin is Unknown

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The origin of the fire which is now under control is unknown and government agents are investigating. Clothing to the value of many thousands of dollars was destroyed. Federal agents have arrested four Austrians in connection with the fire.

Apple Pie is Responsible for the Injury

(By United Press)

American Field Headquarters, Dec. 8.—Apple pie is indirectly responsible for injuries to three Americans by a German aeroplane bomb. The mess sergeant was preparing apple pie and the light from his stove is believed to have guided the Germans in their attack.

Congress Rests

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress is resting while the committees are preparing figures for the great appropriation bills.

COUNT CZERNIN

Pleads war as necessity to halt Serbian aggression.



After the murders at Sarajevo, "it was necessary for safety to halt a greater Serbia movement," declared the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin, in a speech just received at Amsterdam. The address was made to the foreign affairs committee and a Hungarian delegation at Vienna.

America's Debtor for Scientific Thought After War

Washington, Dec. 8.—All nations will be America's debtor for leadership in scientific and political thought after the war, Secretary of the Interior Lane prefaced to his annual report. He cited that American chemists and manufacturers were able filling the demands made by the exclusion of European manufactured materials.

Cold Wave Extends Central and Middle West, Cattle Suffer

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The cold wave extends over the entire central plain and middle western states. Kansas cattle are suffering from the severe and unusual weather at this time of the year, it being 12 below zero there. At Williston, N. D., the coldest point in the United States, the thermometer registered 28 below. Charles City, Iowa, being a close second at 18 below.

60 AMERICANS LOST DESTROYER IS SUNK TORPEDOED TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 8.—It is officially reported that the American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, while on patrol duty in foreign waters. It is unofficially understood that 60 of the crew of 100 was lost. Another official announcement will be made soon.

Largest American Loss Excepting Antilles Transport With Sixty

Washington, Dec. 8.—Official indications continue to show sixty Americans lost their lives when the destroyer Jacob Jones went down as the result of a German submarine. Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley, a brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, was commander of the Jacob Jones. The committee on public information has announced the names of only ten survivors but added that 27 others were understood to have been saved.

This makes the second United States vessel sunk by German torpedoes since the U. S. entered the war. This is the largest American loss excepting the Antilles transport which carried down 60 lives. The Jacob Jones distinguished herself Oct. 19th when the steamer Orama, converted into an auxiliary cruiser, was torpedoed at which time the Jones saved 305 of the 348 persons aboard.

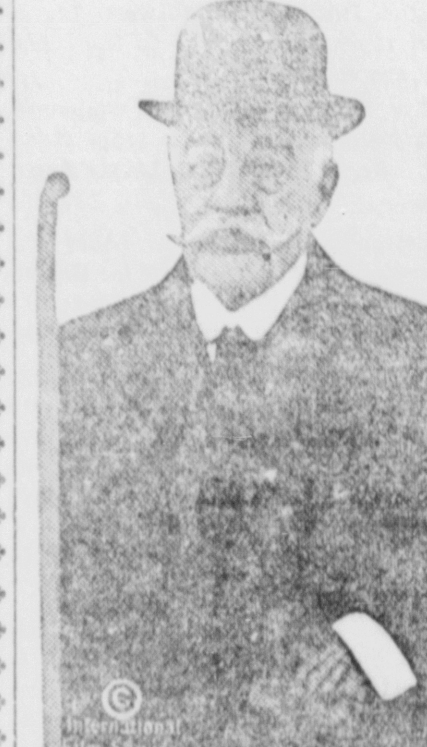
Sends Supplies to Suffering Halifax

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The navy department has ordered 25,000 blankets and 600 stoves sent from Portsmouth, N. H., to suffering Halifax. A hospital unit has been dispatched from Provincetown, Mass.

ETHELBERT WATTS

American consul at Halifax feared among blast victims.



Fears for the safety of American Consul General Ethelbert Watts, of Halifax, a Philadelphian, are being voiced at the State department at Washington. Consul Freeman of Sydney, N. S., is in Halifax to investigate the fate of Americans in the vicinity of the explosion.

The Northwest has Got its Coal Quota More Than Last Year

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—G. L. Peck, vice president of the Pennsylvania railway and chairman of the committee on lake traffic coal and ore transportation, reports that more coal has been sent to the great lakes ports up to Dec. 2 than for the entire season of 1916, the record year. The statement of Mr. Peck shows over 27,000,000 tons sent to Great Lakes ports, and he said the northwest had got its quota and had even fared better than other communities near the mines.

A Report that Czar Nicholas has Escaped

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis has reported to the state department that Czar Nicholas has escaped from his place of confinement in Siberia, according to a rumor in circulation there.

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Gives One of the Best Speeches of His Career at Brainerd Opera House on Friday Evening

Came as Fitting Close to the Northern Minnesota Development Association Convention

HIGH LIGHTS IN GOVERNOR'S LOYALTY ADDRESS MADE HERE

The war was provoked by Germany. It wanted war and now God helping us, let's give them what they want. If any man does not stand for this government, let him lose his citizenship and the property he has gained. If any official is not for this government, remove him. If there is any evidence of disloyalty on the part of any official, I shall not hesitate to remove him.

The loyalty meeting marking the close of the Northern Minnesota Development association convention in Brainerd was the best patriotic meeting ever held in the city and Governor J. A. Burnquist made the best speech Brainerd people ever heard him utter. Never before has a meeting moved so smoothly and so on schedule. It started at 8 and was out at 9 P. M., thus giving the governor time to motor to Crosby and there visit the Home Guard before returning to St. Paul.

The Brainerd opera house just glowing in patriotic colors. Red Cross girls were the ushers. The spacious building was filled and it wasn't one of these gatherings where only one side of town appears. Everybody was there from town in addition to the delegates and visitors at the three-in-one conventions.

It may have been cold outside, for the thermometer firmed with 15 below, but the governor's words made it a red hot meeting and roused applause at every telling point and the heaviest was noticed when he said:

"The war was provoked by Germany. It wanted war and now God helping us, let's give them what they want," and the audience cheered.

Henry I. Cohen, president of the Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Stacey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Brainerd city band played and the audience sang "America" at the opening. It was no half hearted singing, either. Dr. E. E. Long led the singing and backed by representatives from many church choirs "America" was sung with rousing good will. It called for remarks of appreciation on the part of Mr. Cohen. And the front of the house was not the only section singing. The stage hands stood at attention in the wings and sang too.

In opening his address Governor Burnquist referred to his visit at a previous development meeting in Brainerd, to the time he spoke here last year.

He alluded with pleasure to the big conventions in session in Brainerd to the splendid display of potatoes made representing almost every section of the state. He then launched into a discussion

of the events that led up to the participation of America in the war. The war had been deliberately provoked on the part of Germany. The procedure of the house of Hohenzollern was not a new one. They sliced Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark in 1864. They took territory from Austria in 1866. In 1870 Bismarck started war with France by changing the text of a telegram.

In this war as in others, Germany was prepared. The Allies were not ready. Before the war Germany bought immense supplies of grain from Canada, built her strategic railways, uniformed four million soldiers, laid by vast quantities of guns and ammunition and had trained her men in large field movements.

The advance started on Belgium and King Albert made that memorable reply that Belgium was not a road but a nation, and barring the advance for weeks, saved France and the allies.

German atrocities were reviewed by the governor and the words of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis were quoted.

Germany had violated all international law. It was the duty of America to declare war months ago, if for no other purpose than to save the tenants of international law. German ruthlessness early showed its claws at Hague peace conferences when it refused to sign humanitarian clauses.

America was in this war on account of self respect and self defense. "We must stand back of this commonwealth, our nation and our great president, Woodrow Wilson," said the governor and the applause was deafening.

In terse ringing words Governor Burnquist showed the difference between American democracy and German imperialism, the ideals America stood for and the sordid, cruel, enslaving aims of the Prussian war machine. He paid eloquent tributes to Washington, Lincoln and Wilson and contrasted them and their acts with their respective German contemporaries, Frederick the Great, Frederick William IV and Kaiser William.

Wilson had said right is more precious than peace.

In patriotic periods Governor Burnquist said if any man did not stand for this government, let him lose his citizenship and the property he has gained.

Either be loyal to this country, or a traitor.

If any official is not for this government, remove him.

"Only lately I removed two officials from office and they were friends of mine too," said the governor.

"If there is any evidence of disloyalty on the part of any official, I shall not hesitate to remove him."

He referred to charters refused banks in disloyal communities which wished to profit off the loyalty of others.

"If this country's government is good enough to live under, it is good enough to die for," he said.

With a final smash at German militarism and a glorification of the cause of America and its triumph in the end, the governor closed his speech.

Band and audience joined in "The Star Spangled Banner" and the meeting closed.

American Engineers Now in Action on British Front



Official British Photograph of American Engineers in Camp. That our American engineers are already in action in France is indicated by news from the front telling of their activities with the British. Our men in this division of the service have been given very high praise by the leading military authorities abroad.

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Will you join the Duluth Floral Co.
Write at once for particulars.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. —Adv't. Nov

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Colder.
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
December 7, maximum 4, minimum 15 below.
December 8, minimum for night, 19 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Attorney E. E. McDonald of Bemidji is in the city on legal matters, 6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf
BRAINERD got the tail end of the cold wave and an urgent demand for fuel followed.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander are visiting in Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo., during the holidays.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Mrs. F. W. Nevens of Minneapolis is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beama. Buy a Nettleton liberty lot. It's wood will keep you hot. 149tf

Water pipes froze in some homes last night, the father of the household having neglected to turn off the water in the basement.

Cluster rabbits on the stem at McColl's. 11

For the best in music come to us, Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

* Little Boy Blue, *
* Come blow your horn, *
* We will call for your packet *
* Tomorrow morn. *
* We will clean it as bright *
* As a dollar new, *
* And bring it back to *
* Little Boy Blue, *
* Model Laundry, Phone 211. *

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goltz of Balaton, Minn., guests of their friends, F. W. Frost and family, have returned to their home.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

The Turcotte-Hardy Co. is exhibiting a new winter car with a heater. It has a shaggy colored body and black top and is a swell looker.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monck of Jamestown, N. D., are guests of Mrs. L. Deering. They are on their way to California where they will make their future home.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Snowball pop corn for popping at McColl's. 11

Colder weather setting in, people are urged to burn more wood and less coal and thus aid the government in conserving fuel for ammunition and manufacturing plants.

Our record line is complete. Our records are sung and played by the world's greatest soloists and organizations. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Mrs. Carl Zapffe and children are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Specht of Superior, Wis. Mr. Zapffe has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will visit his parents for a few days.

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

George Ross Dawson, a machinist of St. Paul, died at a local hospital of a complication of diseases and the remains were sent back to his former home. He was a single man 30 years old.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131tf

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Friday evening. There were 3 help wanted, 9 for rent, 8 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail it or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Rie Nie anti-freezing compound, will keep your radiator from freezing. For sale at W. E. Lively's garage. 155-159

Columbia Granfonolas, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas present. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Advertising in the Dispatch brings results. The Daily and Weekly are carrying many Christmas announcements. The web merchant advertises NOW, between the two pay days of November 29 and December 15. The Dispatch can furnish you with copy and cuts.

If you are contemplating purchasing a photograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

The Dispatch slogan contest is evoking answers and they are piling up on the desk of the "Slogan Contest Editor." Two prizes are offered and it will well repay one to study the group of nine ads as they appeared on page 5 of Friday evening's Dispatch under the "Slogan Contest" heading. Review the firms of Brainerd, the business they do and their advertised slogans and you will gain the answer. Should a dozen copies bring the same correct replies, the winners are judged by their neatness and precedence.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Coal Steamers May be Lost

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Fears are expressed that two big coal steamers, the Ishpening and the Pesque Isle, both of Cleveland and overdue, may be lost in the terrific storm raging on the lakes.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Oats, December, 71½; May, 68½.
Duluth Flaxseed.
Duluth, Dec. 8.—Flaxseed, Dec., \$3.21½; May, \$3.19½.
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Corn, December, \$1.24; May, \$1.18½; Oats, Dec. 72½; May, 70½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 600; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 500; horses, 50; cars, 261. Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows:
Burlington, 9; Great Western, 6; Milwaukee, 34; Rock Island, 1; Omaha 41; Great Northern, 1; St. Louis, 7; Northern Pacific, 29; Total 231.
Cattle—Steers, \$6.50@9; cows, \$6@8; calves, \$10@13.25; hogs, \$16.90@17.05; sheep and lambs, \$7@16.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs, receipts, 21,000; slow, bulk, \$16.90@17.30; light \$16.45@17.25; mixed, \$16.70@17.35; heavy, \$16.70@17.40; rough, \$16.70@16.90; pigs, \$13@16.25. Cattle, receipts 8,000; steady; native steers, \$7.35@16.25; western steers, \$6.30@13.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@11; cows and heifers, \$5.20@11.50; calves \$7.75@14.75; sheep, receipts, 3,000; weak; wethers, \$8.80@12.90; lambs, \$12.50@16.90.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 45c; extra firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c; seconds, 42c; dairy, 38c; packing stock, 29c.
EGGS—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 47c to 49c per dozen. Refrigerator, candied, doz. 34c; chicks and seconds, doz., 30c; dirties, candied, dozen, 30c. Quotations on eggs include extras.

LOYALTY MEETING AT DEERWOOD SOON

Ray M. Hughes, well known Duluth orator, R. R. Wise of Brainerd and others will stage a big loyalty meeting at Deerwood on Monday. Many from Brainerd will attend and a rousing gathering is anticipated.

CROW WING COUNTY FIRST PRIZE AT POTATO SHOW

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Third, W. J. Corwin, Grand Rapids Fourth, Scott Mitchell, Pine River.

Fifth, C. Malby, Duluth. Sixth, John Cullen, Dentaybow, Koochiching county.

IRISH COBBLER.

First, Joe Allard, Big Falls. Second, C. H. Nelson, West Duluth.

Third, C. R. Mitchell, Pine River. Fourth, H. A. Lohman, Duluth. Fifth, Louis Christensen, Duluth. Sixth, Mrs. M. Lohman, Duluth.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.

First, Ralph Sisler, Grand Rapids. Second, A. M. Sisler, Grand Rapids Third, Hemming Johnson Meadowlands.

Fourth, Ethel Olson, Duluth. Fifth, A. W. Haskins, Bemidji. Sixth, August Hall, Adolph.

RURAL NEW YORKERS.

First, Leo Young, Duluth. Second, A. Hammerstrom, Moose Lake.

Third, Mrs. A. Johnson, Duluth. Fourth, H. Strache, Duluth. Fifth, H. Wheaton, Hokah. Sixth, H. G. Zaveral, Laporte.

BURBANK.

First, S. Mitchell, Pine River. Second, Ed Dechaine, Brainerd. Third, Swan Berklund, Ft. Ripley. Fourth, J. E. Magney, Center City. Fifth, Peter Frost, Bemidji. Sixth, John G. Hanson, Duluth.

BURBANK RUSSETT.

First, J. E. Boobar, Nary. Second, C. Mitchell, Pine River. Third, Scott Mitchell, Pine River. Fourth, George Miller, Bemidji. Fifth, August Jarchow, Bemidji. Sixth, Lew Berry, Hill City.

KING.

First, Conrad Johnson, Duluth. Second, A. Hill, Hill City. Third, Alma Elmquist Nymore. Fourth, J. J. Christensen, Brainerd. Fifth, Martin Meyers, Hill City. Sixth, none.

In the boys and girls potato club contests, State Club Leader T. A. Erickson announced these prizes:
Early Ohio, gold medal, to Laura Holmes, Nary.

Rural New Yorker, gold medal, to Sophia Halverson, Ronald. Green Mountain, gold medal, to Arthur Weite.

301 samples were submitted and the balance of the prizes take into consideration yield, exhibit and cost of production and sixty prizes will be announced in a week.

Pap Thomas Post Election

At the regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post G. A. R., held in their hall on Thursday, Dec. 6, the following officers were elected:

Commander—Albert Fox. Sr. V. Com.—Elias Fenstermacher. Adjt.—J. A. Wilson.

Q. M.—J. B. Swisher. Surg.—J. W. Britton. Chaplain—John Zeller.

O. D.—J. B. Swisher. Pat. Inst.—Abel Spohn. O. G.—Wm. Michaud.

Delegate Dept Encampment—J. B. Swisher. Alternate—A. E. Whitney.

"Of Course"

"Murphy's Smart Little Shop"

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Saturday==See the Pretty Things==Saturday

See Our

Windows

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

See Our

Windows

TAKE FAMOUS BIBLICAL CITY

British Capture Hebron, Site of Abraham's Tomb.

London, Dec. 8.—General E. H. H. Allenby reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British war office announces.

Ancient Hebron, called by the Arabian name, El Khull, is situated about 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem with approximately 15,000 inhabitants. Although the British forces are nearer to Jerusalem on the west and northwest, taking of Hebron is of interest because tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there the first seven years of his reign.

Southwestern Oil Strike Settled. Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Settlement of the oil workers strike affecting 8,000 men in the Texas and Louisiana producing fields has been agreed upon. A written agreement was to be signed by the producers and workers.

Harbin Rioting Perils Consuls. Tokio, Dec. 8.—Disorders at Harbin as the result of the unsettled political conditions in Russia have increased following the result of a Bolshevik order for the arrest of General Holwat, commander of the Russian troops there. Street fighting continues and all shops have been closed. Dispatches from Harbin declared Chinese troops and been called out and that this move has angered the Maximalist leaders. The dispatches assert consuls have been warned the situation is dangerous for foreigners.

BLAME FULMINATE FOR BLAST

U. of M. Professors Says T. M. T. Would Not Explode From Shock. Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Something other than a collision caused the explosion of 4,000 tons of T. M. T. explosive on a munition ship at Halifax, N. S., University of Minnesota chemists believe. The explosive is known as the safest of all those used for war purposes. A powerful fulminate must have exploded first, they believe.

The explosive known to chemists as trinitrotoluol can only be exploded by a violent shock such as is given by a fulminate.

Korniloff Joins Kaledines. Petrograd, Dec. 8.—It is reported General Korniloff, who recently escaped from Bulkoef, where he had been imprisoned by Bolshevik authorities, has joined General Kaledines, hotman of the Don Cossacks.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Estate Oak

The most successful Oak Heater made.

Superior in heating capacity and fuel economy to any similar stove made. A stove that is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Come in and let us explain to you its many superior qualities.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.
The Store of Dependable Hardware
N. W. 104—T. S. 332

Special for Sunday

Ives Delicious ICE CREAM

Butterscotch Cherry and Vanilla (3 Layers)

McColl's



Influenza

"Granny" Chamberlain

"No one who has not had Influenza can realize the suffering it causes or how it defies treatment. I know of nothing that will give such prompt relief as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for when it is taken the pain in the chest disappears, the fever subsides and the whole body becomes more comfortable.

Then again, the after effects of Influenza are often even more distressing than the disease itself, but they can be avoided if you use

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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Few people are so foolish as to underestimate the importance of appearance, and the woman who dresses well with a comparatively small outlay of money in her turn, has been properly dressed as a child by a mother who took interest in her small daughter's clothes.

The wise mother will keep an eye on the remnant counter, and on odds and ends left over from the apparel of grown-up members of the family. With a clever combination of fabrics, or a deft touch of handwork here and there, she will give originality and individuality to dresses for the little girl.

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Dumb Dogs.

There are three kinds of dogs that have no voices and can not bark—the Egyptian shepherd dog, the Australian dog and the lion-headed dog of Tibet.

Taking a Joke.

Learning to take a joke is much like learning to take medicine: it can be done, but it is not pleasant.

The Quarrel.

Where one will not, two cannot quarrel.

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WOMAN'S REALM

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

Successful Entertainment by Philathea Bible Class at Methodist Church

Last evening the "Old Maids' Convention" given by the Philathea Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school was a success in every way. Although other attractions were numerous and the weather was bitter cold, the concert hall at the Methodist church was crowded and the audience highly entertained with the entertainment.

Mrs. Alice Hitch, as Josephine Jane Green, the president of the convention, did exceptionally well, taking her part with the perfect composure necessary in a presiding officer. The advocate of dress reform, Mrs. Elmer Forsberg, certainly presented her side of the debate with forcefulness, and as Belinda Bluegrass took her part well. Miss Gertrude Clark who favors artistic dress, and appeared in ruffles and fussy laces to say nothing of curls, fan, etc., won the debate by persuading her convention sisters that her style of dress was best suited for woman-kind. Mrs. Arthur Kurz, in her speech on woman's suffrage convinced all hearers that a woman should be allowed to vote. All the old maids did well and are to be congratulated on their appearance.

Professor Makeover, which part was taken by Arthur Reid, made a splendid entrance in his high silk hat and dress suit. He spoke clearly and distinctly and soon convinced the ladies that his remodeloscope was just the thing for which they had been longing. As the old maids one after another entered the hopper and were ground out into whatever young person they wished to be, these young people displayed their talents by singing, playing the piano, reciting, etc., which program was much enjoyed. Clarence Brown as the darkey assistant to Prof. Makeover did his part well. Mrs. Herbert Peterson representing the darkey transformation of one spinster who tells a lie, did splendidly, and Miss Millie Hively as the old witch casting her weird spell over the young folks filled the part to perfection.

The Philathea Bible class are very pleased with the receipts of the evening. They will be able to take care of their pledge to the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and they wish to thank their many friends for their patronage.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Bethlehem Lutheran (South Seventh Street)

Norwegian services in morning, and English in the evening. The choir will sing at both services.

Krech's Schoolhouse

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a preaching service will be conducted at Krech's school house by Rev. F. W. Hill. The sermon subject will be "Decisive Moments." Everyone in this community is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon theme "Sacrificial Giving." The church quartette will sing. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "False Prophets." The evening chorus will sing. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Evangelical Association.

Corner Forsyth and Fourth N. E. Sunday school 9:45. Uncle Sam Wooden, Supt. Come, see our length of a mile of pennies for a mission Sunday school in Boston, Mass. Service at 11. Meckel quartette will sing if they can get home from Dykeman. Y. P. Alliance 7 P. M. Service 7:45. Your presence is highly appreciated. G. Herbold, preacher.

First Congregational

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach in the First Congregational church this Sunday at 10:30. The theme of the sermon will be "Shall We Confine Christianity to Brainerd?" Special music will be rendered by the choir. The Bible school, all departments, 11:45. Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor 6:45. We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

Peoples Congregational Church

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., lesson, "Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law," Neh. 8:1-12. The S. S. is increasing each week in numbers, yet there

is room for others. Five new members last Sabbath in the young men's class. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "Appointments of Jesus." Evening service 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Remember." A cordial invitation is extended to the different services.

Christian Science Society

Camels hall, Iron Exchange building. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Sunday service at 11 A. M. Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To these services the public is welcome. Subject for Sunday, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Golden Text, Revelation 4:22.

A Christian Science reading room is maintained in the same building, room 228, second floor, which is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5 P. M. Christian Science literature is furnished for free distribution and also for sale.

First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11:00 A. M. The pastor will speak on the subject "The Tithes of the Lord's." Special music by the choir. Evening subject, "Filling the Gap." Special music by orchestra and choir. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Every member is urged to be present. The Baraca class will occupy their new room for the first time. Let all be there. Junior society at 3 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. A cordial welcome among a friendly people. Come and meet with us. R. E. Cody pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church

At the morning worship 10:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on the subject "The Bells of the Horses." No one can afford to miss the service as there will be a message of vital importance to all. You are requested to attend. There will be special singing. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Classes for all ages. Swedish and English languages are used. The evening service will be in the English language. The sermon for the evening will be on "The Great American Sin." You are cordially invited to attend. There will be special singing rendered by the choir and Philathea class. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:45. G. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

Methodist Church

Evening service at 7:45. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill is beginning a special series of evening sermons on "Critical Moments in the Life of a Nation."

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Dr. W. C. Hodgson, Ph. D., District Superintendent of the Duluth District of the Methodist church will preach. Dr. Hodgson is an eloquent speaker and this will be a splendid opportunity to hear him.

The special music will be a trio, "Heart-Wholes" by Grieg, Miss Fern Hitt, violin; William Rodenkirchen, cello and Miss Bessie Palne, piano. Miss Signe Beck, contralto and Dr. E. E. Long, baritone, will sing "Thy Father's Voice is Calling" by Bailey. There will also be an anthem given by the choir.

Bible school at 12 o'clock. Junior chorus at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Second Sunday in Advent. 10:30 morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Bible as a Progressive Revelation." The open collection will be given to the Bible society for the supplying of testaments to the soldiers. 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 vesper and sermon, subject, "On to Jerusalem." The crusade that transcends all others is that of the allies now surrounding Jerusalem. All Jews and Christians are hoping and praying that the Cross will supplant the crescent. Palestine has been a battlefield since the beginning of history and the Holy City the most tragic career of any city in the world. The Rev. H. G. Stacey will give a historical resume of Palestine and Jerusalem; the influence of the Jew on modern civilization; the debt we owe to Jewish democracy and the Jerusalem that is to be. The following Sunday an illustrated lantern lecture on "The Battlefield of Palestine" will be given. Don't miss the first talk. Special music, solo, "The Dream of Paradise." Mr. Davis. All are welcome.

Swedish Bethany Church

(Corner Ninth and Maple Sts. So.) Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages. The primary class had the largest attendance last Sunday. Both the Swedish and English languages are used. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Theo. Clemens will take as his subject, "The Prevention and Cure of Backsliding." The Lord's

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Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service, and a large number of new members will be welcomed into the church. A quartet composed of Harold Nelson, Melville Bredenberg, Misses Bessie Bredenberg and Esther Fogelstrom will sing.

The Young Peoples society meets at 6:30 p. m. The subject will be "How to Study the Bible." Miss Louise Anderson will be the leader.

Evening service at 7:30 with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Even Now." The English language will be used.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to make this your church home.

Ready Workers Entertained

The Ready Workers of the Peoples Congregational Sunday school were entertained Friday night by Miss Beatrice Stearns at her home, 1020 North Third avenue. After the transaction of business, music and games filled up the program. The election of officers for the ensuing six months, resulted as follows:

President—Beatrice Stearns. Vice President—Vivian McFerran. Secretary—Bessie Kaufmann. Treasurer—Ruth Templeton. There were twenty present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Drama League

The Drama League will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell. "Magic," by Gilbert K. Chesterton, will be given by Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley.

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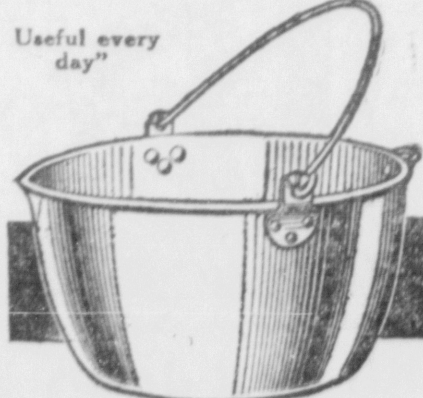
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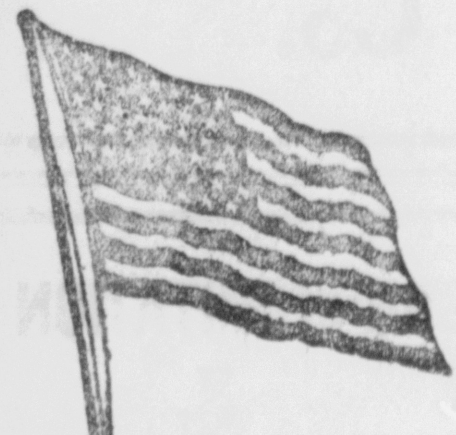
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The Red, the Blue and White!
The One Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

The Duluth News Tribune justly remarked that the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association held in this city came just when agriculture has given to it the importance it has always deserved. It comes when this country is stirred by the necessity of increased production, when it is called upon to feed the world, and when the farm has taken its rightful place as an industry to be protected and encouraged.

The possibilities of this northern country stand out as the one great remaining region whose productive riches have been but scratched. In fact they are but becoming known.

It is an opportunity that must be seized and of which the people already here, and especially the business interests, must take advantage. The government is ready to practically contract with the farm industry for the entire output.

Prices are assured and such prices as guarantee splendid returns for investment and labor. This side of the problem has been cleared. For years to come the land guarantees a profit beyond the dreams of a generation ago. Now is the time for settlement promotion both for the year to come and for the years immediately following the war, when millions of men will have to re-establish themselves and be re-established as earners and producers.

the advertising is worth the effort expended. Secretary Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated for on him was devolved the work that has made the success possible.

The great increase in the expense of publishing newspapers, due to the war which has increased everything that goes into the makeup of papers that carry the news to your door every day or week, has caused 2,500 papers in the country to suspend publication, many to raise their subscription rates and others to consolidate with papers published in the same town or city. The Todd County Argus, one of the oldest and best country newspapers in Minnesota, was last week merged with the Long Prairie Leader, its editor giving as the reason for disposing of his property being that war prices had made it almost prohibitory to continue the business at a profit in a town of that size with two newspapers. The time is not far distant when any newspaper that depends on its subscription list as a source of income to finance the business will have to put the subscription rates at a point where the same will cover cost and production. Very many weekly newspapers that have been published for years at \$1 per year have boosted their price to \$1.50 and in many cases to \$2.00, and have been perfectly justified in so doing.

An equipment and maintenance allowance for rural carriers is being proposed and a bill before the house provides for different sums according to the length of the route traversed. A 16 mile route carrier would be allowed \$120 per annum; 18 miles \$150; 20 miles \$180; 22 miles \$220; 24 miles \$240 and over that distance \$300 annually. Rural carriers are to considerable expense for team, rig and upkeep and the allowance by congress would be gladly received by the men who are expected to deliver the mail at the farmers' doors rain or shine six days in every week.

A 15 per cent increase in the production of pork will be needed in 1918 to supply domestic consumption and export to the allies. The price has gone to that point where more than a 15 per cent raise in a man's income is needed in order to be able to connect with the hog at the dinner table.

Morrison county is endeavoring to give \$500 monthly to the Red Cross, and the Transcript suggests that in order to distribute the burden the amount be taken from the county funds during the period of the war and in that manner every tax payer will be an equal distributor.

Steamer Capsizes 7 of Crew Drowned

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The sand steamer Desmond capsized in the heavy storm on Lake Michigan and seven of the crew were drowned.

Revolution in Portugal Report

London, Dec. 8.—A revolution is reported to have broken out in Portugal. A-views are meager from the seat of trouble.

NEED POTATO CERTIFICATION

Dr. E. C. Stakman, of University of Minnesota, spoke on Topic at N. M. D. A. Meeting

THE SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED Increase in Yield Follows, is Also a Step Towards Better Standardization

Dr. E. C. Stakman, head of the section of plant pathology in the department of agriculture, University of Minnesota, addressed the Northern Minnesota Development association convention on "Potato Certification for Minnesota." He explained that potato certification is an attempt to grow more and better potatoes per acre in Minnesota, and an attempt to maintain and extend the seed potato trade. "Seed plot methods," he said, "have very clearly demonstrated that the potato yield in Minnesota can be increased by at least 5,000,000 bushels without increasing the acreage; in other words, the potato yield can be increased easily by at least 20 per cent if careful seed plot methods were followed and if the superior seed grown in these plots were made available as seed for growers.

"There is a big demand outside of the state for Minnesota seed potatoes. Everyone interested in the potato business is well aware of the fact that Minnesota is one of the big potato seed producing states; but, in order to maintain and extend the seed potato trade, purchasers of seed stock in other states must be assured of the quality of the potatoes which they are buying. This can best be done by a system of certification.

"The system of certification which is recommended is that some disinterested agency, preferably the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, with the advice of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association, devise machinery for inspecting potatoes while growing and after digging. Those meeting certain prescribed standards would be certified.

"Why is certification necessary? The nature of potato crop is such that it responds very quickly to the various influences. It is impossible to tell by looking at a lot of seed potatoes how they will perform in the field. In other words, while a person can tell with reasonable assurance what the quality of grain seed is by looking at it, he cannot tell the same about potato seed. The potatoes must be inspected a number of times in the field and then followed by bin inspection or at digging time, if the vigor of the strain is to be known. The inspection will determine the vigor of the particular seed stock, the degree of varietal purity, and the degree of freedom from various tuber borne diseases. Most of these facts can be obtained only by field inspection.

"Potato certification is necessary in order to keep up the progress which has already been made in potato improvement in Minnesota. Experimental and demonstration plots have been maintained by growers in co-operation with the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, and various county agents for the past four years. Increases in the yield in individual fields by the use of field plots, have ranged all the

way from a few bushels of potatoes per acre to 200 bushels per acre.

"Various growers who have maintained these plots have estimated that they have made at least \$50 a day while selecting and treating their seed potatoes. The average increase in yield in seed plots over the general field run has been about forty bushels an acre on about twenty or twenty-five farms. In order that this work may be kept up, it is desirable that the superior seed stock grown on these farms should be sold to other growers in Minnesota in order that they may also have the advantage of greater yields. In order that the growers may actually be assured of purchasing such potatoes, some disinterested agency should certify them.

"Potato certification has great educational value, both in stimulating better methods of growing potatoes and in stimulating community effort by promoting the formation of local potato growers' associations which will attempt to have a large acreage of potatoes certified in any given region, thus establishing a commercial reputation for that locality.

"It is a step towards better standardization. One of the principal reasons why the potato trade is so uncertain is that there are no standards. The operation of certification would standardize the trade very materially.

"There is a great commercial demand, both in other states and in Minnesota, for certified seed stock. Requests for many carloads of certified potatoes have come to the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. None of this demand could be met because no system of certification was in operation.

"Certification is necessary in order to meet competition with other potato-growing states. Seven states now certify seed potatoes. Careful inquiry shows that the potato business in all of these states has been improved wonderfully by the system. Communications with purchasers of certified potatoes also show that they prefer certified potatoes, are willing to pay greater prices for them and are coming to the point of not wanting uncertified potatoes. The movement for potato certification is a nation-wide one.

"The value is two-fold: The growers who have used seed plot methods obtained greater yields and better quality of potatoes. Furthermore, if a grower's potatoes are finally certified, he can easily get from 15 to 25 cents more per bushel. The value to the purchaser is in the fact that he will therefore, of course, obtain better yields. These facts have been amply demonstrated in Minnesota in experiments with demonstration plots which were designed to lead up to potato certification. In Wisconsin, Maine and other states, where certification has been carried on for a number of years, the facts are still more clearly shown. Certification has been carried on longer in Germany than in any other country, and one of the reasons why the average yield in that country is about double the yield in this country is that they have certified potatoes for a number of years."

Cameron Fire

Cameron, Wis., Dec. 8.—Five buildings were completely burned here this morning, but the fire is now under control.

GREAT SCHOOL OF WAR

Old French Town Site of U. S. Training Camp.

Men Will Be Trained There in Science of War and All Its Finer Details.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 8.—In and about a French town, the history of which dates back a thousand years, the greatest school of war the American army has ever known, and which when fully under way probably will be the greatest of any army, has begun operations.

Within field glass range of the old Roman walls surrounding the town in which the headquarters and a staff college are established there are numerous localities where already many men are being trained in the science of war and all its finer details.

When the school is in full progress more than 10,000 students will be in training here.

Trench Mortar Schools.

There are now in operation schools for trench mortar work, anti-aircraft artillery, anti-aircraft machine gun operations and sanitary work. In these complete units, which will be attached to divisions, are in training.

There also is an army candidates' school where non-commissioned officers will be trained and examined as to their fitness to commission. From this school the American army in full action will draw officers to replace those fallen in battle.

To Teach Sniping Work.

Within a day or so there will be opened schools of instruction in automatic weapon operation and other specialties of infantry fighting in which officers are to learn the approved methods of sniping work, bayoneting and other details and then return to their divisional or corps schools as instructors. It is here also a tank school will be opened as soon as a certain number of French tanks arrive.

TO TRANSFER TROOPS WEST

Germans Permitted to Move Men by Slav Truce Terms.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Germany apparently is to be permitted, under the Russo-German armistice plan, to transfer all the troops she desires from the Russian fronts for use against the Allies. Full text of the armistice agreement, signed by the Sixty-seventh Russian and the Thirty-first German infantry divisions, as published here today in the newspaper Pravda, shows no stipulation that German troops must not be used against the Allies on other fronts. Such a stipulation was specifically pledged by Foreign Minister Trotsky in a recent speech.

U. S. SAILORS REPORTED LOST

Killed at Halifax According to Story of Telegraph Operator.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 8.—A telegraph operator sent here from Halifax by the Western Union Telegraph company said that he saw the bodies of several sailors of the United States navy who had been killed by the explosion. The American navy department says it has no information that there were any sailors in Halifax at

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FIFTEEN BOYS TO THE COLORS TODAY

Honor Roll of Brainerd and Other
Boys to Fight For Uncle Sam in
Infantry and Artillery

CROWD BIDS THEM GOODBYE

Given Comfort Kits by Delegation of
Ladies—Boys Go to Jefferson
Barracks

THE HONOR ROLL

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Forrest Clemenger
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Kirk J. Smith
W. Goldsberry
Richard A. Framling
Phillip Framling
George W. Wayt
Wm. C. Anderson
Walter E. Swift
Joseph N. Miller, Jr.
Chas. M. Fay
James O. Beach
Edw. Griep
John E. Hedstrom.

Friends and relatives crowded the depot this afternoon bidding goodbye to a delegation of fifteen Brainerd and other boys who had enlisted under the colors and will serve Uncle Sam in infantry, engineer, artillery and other service.

The comfort kit committee including Mrs. George D. LaBar, Miss Ella Mitchell, Miss Jule O'Brien distributed the kits to the boys who gratefully acknowledged the gifts.

FORD STOLEN, FOUND SMASHED

Thieves Appropriated Car of A. W. Osborne of Northeast Brainerd and Run Into Curb

FOUND 6TH AND KINGWOOD

Search Being Made for Joy Riders Who Toured About in the Wintry Weather

Thieves broke into the garage of A. W. Osborne, 310 Fourth avenue, Northeast Brainerd, late Friday and stole his Ford. Entrance was gained through a window and the door easily opened from the inside.

The car was then run full tilt down town and at the corner of North Sixth and Kingwood streets collided with the curb, knocked out a big chunk of cement, smashed a rear wheel, damaged a front one and bent the front axle badly.

Mr. Osborne missed his car in the morning and friends quickly located it for him. Planks were attached to it and the car was snaked down the street to a garage for repairs.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

"River froze up last night," said R. W. Seelye. "Saw it freeze from my place as I stood in the garage."

"Can Russian anarchists make peace with German autocrats?" is the way the Literary Digest sizes up the Russian situation.

Y. P. C. E. Meeting
The Y. P. C. E. meeting of the First Congregational church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Miss Ruth White will be leader and speaker. Special music will be vocal solo by Miss Ethel Thomas.

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MECKEL BROTHERS

Quartet Gave Fine Concert at N. E. Evangelical Church Friday Evening

The Meckel Brothers quartette concert in the N. E. Evangelical church pleased the large audience that heard them last night.

"Those four preacher-boys sure can sing and read." Here is the greater part of the program: "In Brainerd We're Now at Home," "Old Gray Bonnet," "Live and Sing," "Traveling Home to God," Riley's "Fodder in the Shock" and "Rain's My Choice," "Hammer and Anvil Song."

The reading "The Sign of the Sign of the Cross" by Barrett, was alone worth the time and trouble to come out. "The Wayside Cross," "A Campfire Play" and "Good Night" held the audience spellbound to the end. Come again, we'll boost for you, boys.

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Dryers Installed at the Wilcox Mine at Woodrow Will Greatly Reduce Moisture Content

POWDERED COAL USED AS FUEL

Expected to Put 250,000 Tons Through the Dryer Plant in First Shipping Season

The cement and some of the other material has been received at the Wilcox mine at Woodrow eight miles east of Brainerd located on the south Cuyuna iron range, for use in the construction of the ore drying plant and the dryers were loaded and shipped some ten days ago.

These dryers come from the Algoma Steel company of the Soo, Ontario, and were part of the plant first put in at the Magpie mine, Ontario, Canada.

The dryers consist of two steel tubes 60 feet long and 8 feet in diameter. They are lined with thick fire brick and are set on rolling gear and caused to rotate. They are also set on an incline so that when in operation, any material charged to them at the top end is caused to roll slowly to the lower end.

Powdered coal is the fuel used and is sent into the lower end of the tubes with a blast of air and ignited and produces a very high heat. The tubes are the same as are used in making cement and the same method of heating them is used, only the heat is not carried to so high a point. The tubes make a revolution every three minutes.

Before these tubes were purchased for the Wilcox, several cars of the ore were shipped to them and they were tried out. The result was satisfactory in every way and met the expectations of the management. The average moisture content on the Cuyuna range is 14 per cent, which the dryer reduces to 3 per cent.

It is expected that the dryer plant will be ready for operation early in the year and that 250,000 tons will be put through them in the first shipping season. The success of this plant may mean a great deal to this range where the moisture in the ore is higher than in the average ore going down Lake Superior. The mining men of this range are watching the Wilcox with interest.

The Pennington shipped a boat load of ore, believed to be the last of the season. The Hill Crest has shut down until March 1. A. Guthrie & Co. have about finished their work for the year at the Mahanomen pit.

It is reported that the Rowley mine on the south range at Barrows may start up soon with a first crew of 15 to 20 men. Duluth officials of the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine were at the property known as the Sixth street mine in Brainerd, examining property and stockpile.

Know No Better Than.

"He eloped with his wife, didn't he, William?" "Yes—but, you know, they aren't married then."—Life.

Card of Thanks

The committee on arrangements for the patriotic meeting at which Governor Burnquist addressed the Brainerd citizens wishes to thus publicly thank the Brainerd band, the young ladies who acted as ushers, the parties who assisted in decorating the hall, and all others who helped in the complete success of the meeting.

MACHINERY PARADE SUCCESSFUL ONE

Section of it Held by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. to Buyer Who Witnessed the Show

WAS ALL ROCK ISLAND GOODS

Machinery in Sale Embraced Tractor, Potato Digger, Sprayer and Planter

When the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. gave its farm implement parade at

the time of the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting, many marveled at the collection of potato diggers, etc., hauled by a giant Heide tractor, with two bottom plow, the marshal of the parade being Ed Gruenhagen, manager of the implement section.

Today he announced that four pieces of the parade had been sold to M. Mares, a Cass county farmer, the machinery embracing the tractor, potato planter, digger and sprayer. It was all Rock Island goods.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

PAPERMAKERS PRESENT FLAG

The Pulp, Sulphide and Paper Makers Union presented a large American flag, size 9x16 feet, to Thomas Johnson of the Northwest Paper Co. today.

This replaces a flag which has worn out by weather conditions.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had Brainerd Look well to their record. What

they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

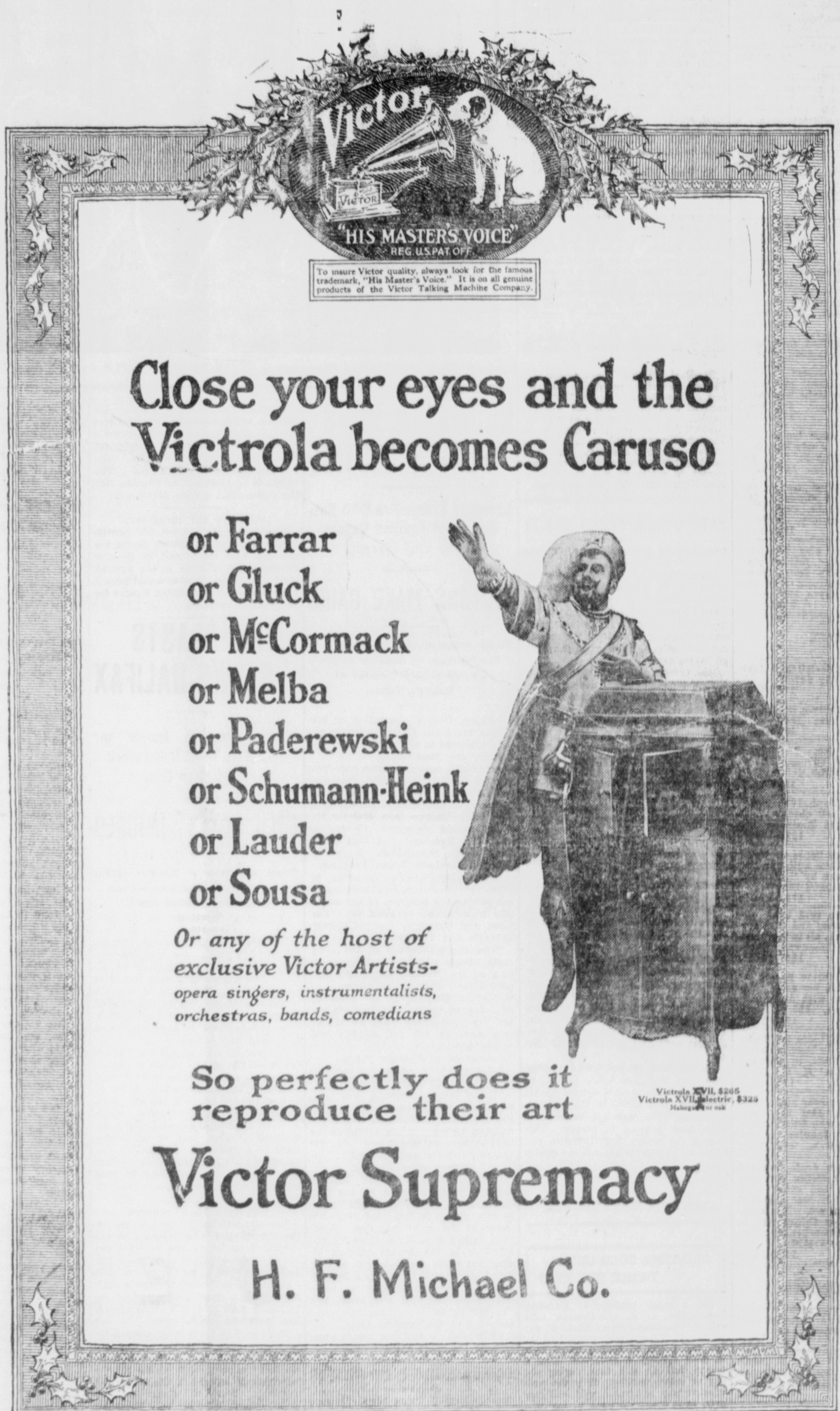
Wm. Bourquin, carpenter, 913 Seventh St., Brainerd, says: "Some time ago I was suffering from kidney and bladder complaint and the kidney secretions were to frequent. I had backache and pains through my sides. The trouble kept me from my work and gave me much annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon had relief. Now the aches and pains

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on ground floor. 307 South Seventh street. 1792-1521

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1611 Norwood street. Apply Mrs. O. E. Knutson, 1316 Pine St. S. E. Telephone N. W. 601-W. 1805-1561

FOR RENT—Dwelling house furnished, at 5th and Norwood. Address P. E. McCabe, Care C. J. O'Connell's Laboratory, Crosby. 1725-1361

FOR RENT—Large airy furnished rooms, steam heated, just the place for a good night's rest. Corner 6th and Laurel streets over Best theatre. J. M. Hayes, Manager. 1796-1531

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FOR SALE—One No. 1 Radian Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411

FOR SALE—New Ford, 1918 model. Going to army, sell cheap. E. S. Thorgard, inquire Brainerd Billiard Parlor. 1816-1593

FOR SALE—8 room house on North Ninth street. Take auto for first payment. Balance by the month. Address "W" Brainerd Dispatch. 1794-1531

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage, crib, mattress and skin covered rocking horse, all in good condition. 411 N. Broadway. Phone 909-J. 1807-1517

FOR SALE—Two farms nearly all plowed, for \$20.00 per acre. You can pay for them with first year's crop. E. C. Bane, 215 Citizens State Bank Bldg. 1798-1541

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581

FOR SALE—1 pair draft mares 4 years old, 5 next spring, also new wagon, harness and other team equipment. Can be seen nights at 618 North 9th street. Household goods and various things will be for sale at public market after this week. St. Elmo Wright. 1812-1581

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two bird cages in good condition. Automatic 6432. 1806-1562

WANTED—A position for a middle aged lady, a good housekeeper. Call or write 602 1st Ave. N. E. 1804-1563

LOST—Pocket book containing a sum of money and the name of the owner, J. H. Jones, on the inside of the book. Finder return to Dispatch for reward. 1800-1556

LOST—Pocket book, containing \$32.37, between Citizens State bank and postoffice. Please return to this office for reward. 1813-1521

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St. Paul, Minn.—"For years I have suffered from disordered kidneys. My back ached terribly, also my head. I let it run on until just lately when I read in the papers of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, and having known of Dr. Pierce and some of his medicines I decided to try out Anuric. I have now taken but one box but have been greatly benefited by it. Of course, I couldn't expect one box to cure me, but know that the Anuric will cure me from the effects of the first box, as already my backache has almost entirely disappeared. I certainly advise everyone suffering as I did to take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets."—Mrs. F. E. MARSHALL, 1007 Gaultier St.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I am taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with the best of results. A few months ago I suffered with dizzy spells and woman's trouble. I studied up my case in the 'Medical Adviser' and decided to try the 'Favorite Prescription.' It gave me immediate relief and has strengthened and toned up my entire system. I can't say enough in praise of this medicine."—Mrs. NICK SMITH, 230 Granite Street.

KATE O'HARE FOUND GUILTY

Convicted By Bismarck Jury In Thirty Minutes.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 8.—After deliberating 30 minutes, a jury in the United States district court found Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, a Socialist lecturer and author, guilty of interfering and attempting to obstruct the recruiting and enlisting services in the United States army.

Mrs. O'Hare was brought to trial under an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Fargo last July under the espionage act. The charges grew out of a lecture delivered by Mrs. O'Hare at Bismarck on July 17, 1917. It was charged in the indictment that Mrs. O'Hare in this lecture said American mothers who gave their boys to the army were no better than brood sows and that the best use that could be made of the blood of American boys who enlisted was to fertilize the fields of France.

VILLA SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Bandit Forces Ambushed and 400 Are Slain.

Jaurez, Mex., Dec. 8.—Combined columns of federal cavalry in command of General Francisco Murgula and General Pedro Ravela ambushed a large band of Villa followers in Santa Clara canyon, 75 miles northwest of Chihuahua City, according to an official statement given out at military headquarters here. A total of 400 were killed and wounded on both sides. The Villa forces suffered the heaviest losses from enfilading fire of federal forces.

An unconfirmed report was received here that Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, and a colonel in his command, was killed in the fighting. Francisco Villa was not believed to have been present in person. This caused the report that Hipolito was killed to be doubted in official circles here.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



Comedy Scene and Principal Characters in "TURN TO THE RIGHT," at Park Opera House Sunday, Dec. 9.

ROUMANIA JOINS SLAV ARMISTICE

Associate Themselves With Russians and Fighting Ceases Along Entire Front.

TEUTONS MAKE GAINS

Result Accomplished, However, Only Fearful Toll in Dead Is Paid—German General Angered At Russia's Terms.

London, Dec. 8.—Cessation of hostilities along the Eastern front has now extended to that part of the line held by the Roumanians.

An official communication from Jassy, the Roumanian capital, says that as a result of the Russians having proposed an armistice to the enemy it had been decided that the Roumanians should associate themselves with the Russians, and that therefore fighting has ceased.

Berlin Reviews Truce Progress.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The following official communication has been issued concerning the progress of the armistice negotiations between the Russians and Germans, Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey:

"The representatives of the quadruple powers and the remaining members of the Russian delegation held committee sittings yesterday, at which the drawing up of protocols with regard to the previous sittings and the preliminary work for the future work of the full sittings was concluded."

Angered at Russian Terms.

London, Dec. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd yesterday says: "When General Hoffman (Von Hoffmeister), chief German delegate to the armistice conference, heard the Russian terms for an armistice he became very indignant and said: 'If you repeat them we will fight.'"

Italians Hard Pressed.

Rome, Dec. 8.—That the Italians are being hard pressed by the enemy in greatly superior numbers and in gun power is indicated by the latest official communication. Additional gains have been made by the invaders in the Asiago plateau region, but again a heavy price in men killed or wounded was paid by the attacking forces. At last accounts the Italian line still was intact and the way barred against the enemy detaching on the Venetian plain.

Only minor operations are in progress on the other battle fronts.

DARING EXPLOIT OF AVIATOR

Italian Airman Tears Way Through Enemy Gas Bag.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Ancillotto of the Italian aviation corps has executed one of the most daring exploits of the war, telegraphing an Austrian balloon which was observing Venice from the Piave line, passing through the gas bag with parts of the envelope about his propeller and winning a government bonus of 6,000 (\$1,200) lire for his exploit.

On one of his glides the aviator miscalculated and instead of passing over the balloon, struck it squarely amidship. There was a terrific rip and tear as the airplane shot through the envelope and emerged with its tatters on his propeller.

Lieutenant Ancillotto was scorched but uninjured. He guided his machine back to the aviation field, where he was received with rapture. His gray car was burned black as charcoal, but otherwise it was uninjured.

SHIP SENDS OUT "S.O.S." CALL

Canadian Steamer Sends Word That It Is Sinking.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—A wireless message received from Fame Point said an "S. O. S." call had been picked up

there from the government steamship Simcoe, which reported that she was sinking. The vessel left here about a month ago with a cargo of supplies for lighthouses on the north shore, Belle Isle and the Newfoundland coast. The vessel is commanded by Captain Dalton and carried a crew of 43 men.

U. S. Dry Bill Introduced.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A bill providing for national prohibition during the war has been introduced by Senator Shafroth and referred to the agricultural committee. It also would permit commandeering of distilled liquors for government purposes.

BITING BLASTS STRIKE HALIFAX

Blizzard Adds to Horror And Puts Stop To All Relief Work In Stricken City.

GOLD KILLS INJURED

Storm In Wake of Disaster Makes Their Plight Hopeless—Thousands of Homes Are Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—A raging blizzard has swept over stricken Halifax. Owing to the fierceness of the storm reserve workers were forced to suspend their operations in the devastated section. All of the injured buried in the ruins of shattered buildings are believed to have perished from cold and hunger.

Battered by a biting wind and blinding snow, the plight of the survivors of the holocaust is little short of desperate. The windows and doors of virtually every house in the city were shattered by the explosion which wrecked the Richmond section and devastated a large part of the water front. Improvised protections of boards give little protection against the elements and attempts to heat buildings into which the snow is steadily drifting are hopeless.

City Remains In Darkness.

The city was in darkness except for the illumination afforded by a scant supply of oil lamps and unless these are carefully screened they are extinguished as soon as lighted by the gale which whistles through the crude shutters. Only a small percentage of the buildings even have this slight protection from the storm.

Sufferings of those who escaped injury have been increased by the fact that every available blanket, quilt and comfort has been requisitioned for the hundreds of injured in the temporary hospitals. Many of these are so gravely wounded their only hope lies in the best of care. Serious fears are felt that cold, shock and exposure will result in an outbreak of pneumonia.

20,000 Persons Destitute.

The property loss was estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and the number of destitute at upwards of 20,000 in a statement issued by Justice Harris, chairman of the citizens' committee.

There is no reason to change the estimate of 2,000 dead and 3,000 injured.

Fires which have been raging for 24 hours in the north end were brought under control. While soldiers, sailors and volunteers were searching the ruins of the north end business was entirely suspended. Leading citizens devoted their efforts to organizing work of relief and substantial progress was made in this respect.

No Such Place.

"Yez pay too high for the things we ate," said Mulligan to his wife. "Can't yez find a grocery where they sell things lower?" "No, Mike," responded Mrs. Mulligan. "There do be some places that sell things higher than others, but there do be none where they sell them lower."—Boston Transcript.

WAR DECLARED ON TEUTON ALLY

War Declaration Against Austria Comes When President Signs Joint Resolution.

HOUSES ACT QUICKLY

Both Branches Pass Measure With But Little Debate—Vote Is Practically Unanimous In House and Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A formal declaration of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary has been made.

Congress, with one dissenting vote in the House, adopted and President Wilson approved a resolution declaring existence of a state of war between the "Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government of the United States, authorizing the President to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

Signed Without Formality.

The resolution, the response of Congress to the President's request in his address Tuesday, is similar to that passed April 6, declaring war with Germany.

It became effective at 5:03 p. m. when it was signed by the executive without formality.

An executive proclamation will follow shortly.

After but one hour's debate the resolution was formally adopted by the Senate with an affirmative vote of 74. It was approved by the House, 392 to 1. Representative London, New York Socialist, casting the only dissenting vote.

A few minutes later Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark had signed the document and sent it to the White House, where President Wilson attached his signature, with Secretary Tumulty and Assistant Secretary Forester as the only witnesses.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution follows: "Joint resolution. Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas, the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

"CHAMP CLARK,
"Speaker of the House of Representatives.
"THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
"Vice President of the U. S. and President of the Senate.

"Approved this 7th day of December, 1917.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Adjourn Until Next Week.

After passing the war resolution, both the Senate and House adjourned until next week, to give committees and leaders time to work on appropriation bills and other legislation. In accord with President Wilson's

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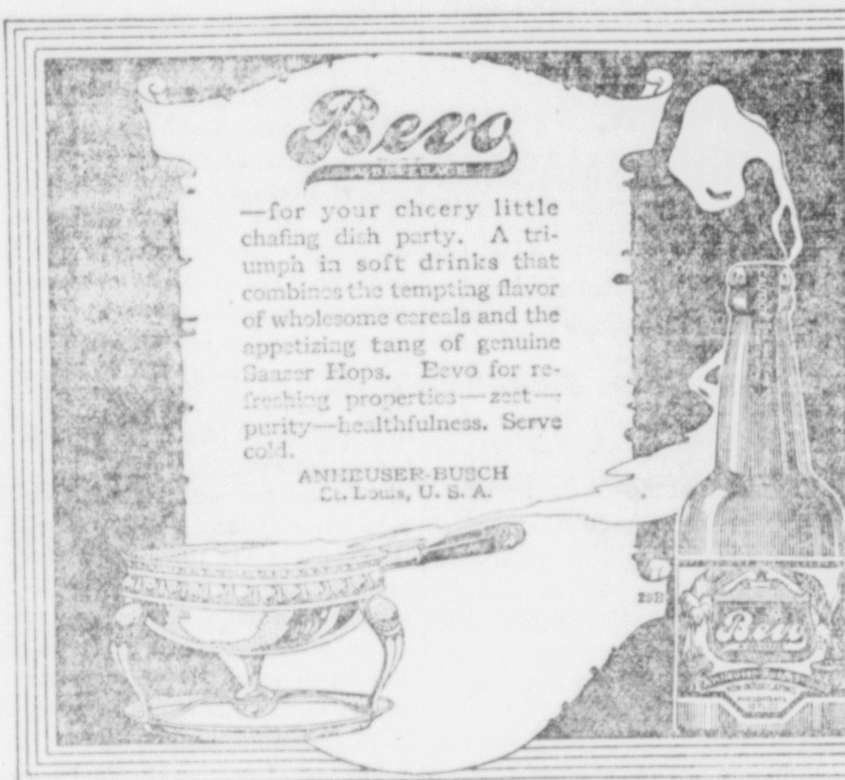
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suggestion, action in respect to Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, was left to the future.

Girl Conductors on Gotham Cars.

New York, Dec. 8.—Nineteen young women have made their appearance on Broadway as street railway conductors filling the vacancies represented by as many blue stars on the service flag of the New York Railway company. The young women are uniformed in blue skirts and rather mannish coats, with caps like those of the men conductors.

Children Give Xmas Money To Poor.

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 8.—The school children have decided that instead of bringing presents for each other just previous to the Christmas holidays they will bring the amount they would otherwise spend on presents and give it to the relief corps for the poor of the town.

Free From Any Such Taint.

Parson—"This eccentricity you speak of in your daughter, isn't it, after all, a matter of heredity?" Girl's Mother—"No, sir. I'd have you know that there was never any heredity in our family."—Boston Transcript.

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